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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Application of

HIERONYMUS ANDRIESSEN ET AL

U. S. Serial No. 09/584,489

Group Art Unit 1773

Filed: June 1, 2000

K. Kruer, Examiner

ACID STABLE AQUEOUS DISPERSION
OF METAL PARTICLES AND APPLICATIONS

Alexandria, Virginia
January 22, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed July 22, 2003 in finally rejecting claims 3-9, 11, 12, 14, 20-22 and 24 of the application.

A timely response to the final rejection was filed on January 8, 2004, and a three-month extension fee of \$950 was paid extending the period for response to January 22, 2004.

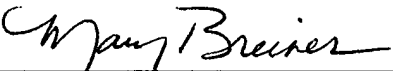
The appeal fee of \$330 is submitted herewith.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge
any additional fees which may be required, or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690.

Respectfully submitted,

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